

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO

Agenda Item Number: _____

Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting Date: Aug 11, 2016

Action Requested By: Engineering

Agenda Type: Resolution

Subject Matter:

Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Volkert, Inc.

Exact Wording for the Agenda:

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement between the City of Huntsville and Volkert, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, Project No. 71-16-RD10

Note: If amendment, Please state title and number of the original

Item to be considered for: Action

Unanimous Consent Required: No

Briefly state why the action is required; why it is recommended; what council action will provide, allow and accomplish and; any other information that might be helpful.

Professional Services for providing City of Huntsville ADA Transition Plan as required by Alabama Department of Transportation for Federally funded transportation project. Design services in a lump sum total contract amount of \$24,300.00. Account No. 3080-71-00000-524000-PR7147XX

Associated Cost: \$24,300.00

Budgeted Item: _____

MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS: _____

Department Head: Kathy Mark

Date: 8/3/16

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ROUTING SLIP CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Originating Department: Engineering

Council Meeting Date: 8/11/2016

Department Contact: Lameka Carter

Phone # 256-427-5316

Contract or Agreement: ROW Self Evaluation & Transition Plan

Document Name: Volkert-Transition Plan Project No. 71-16-RD10

City Obligation Amount: \$24,300.00 ✓

Total Project Budget: \$24,300.00

Uncommitted Account Balance: 0

Account Number: 3080-71-00000-524000-PR7147XX ✓

Procurement Agreements

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Grant-Funded Agreements

Not Applicable

Grant Name: _____

Department	Signature	Date
1) Originating	<i>Kathy Mark</i>	<i>8/3/16</i>
2) Legal	<i>Mary Carter</i>	<i>8/8/16</i>
3) Finance	<i>M. S. S. S.</i>	<i>8-9-16</i>
4) Originating		
5) Copy Distribution		
a. Mayor's office (1 copies)		
b. Clerk-Treasurer (Original & 2 copies)		

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized, to enter into an agreement between the City of Huntsville and Volkert, Inc. in the amount of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$24,300.00) for Engineering Design Services for Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, Project No. 71-16-RD10, in Huntsville, Alabama, on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama, which said agreement is substantially in words and figures similar to that document attached hereto and identified as "Agreement between City of Huntsville and Volkert, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, Project No. 71-16-RD10" consisting of a total of fifteen (15) pages plus eight (8) additional pages consisting of Attachments 1-5, and the date of August 11, 2016, appearing on the margin of the first page, together with the signature of the President or President Pro Tem of the City Council, and an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 11th day of August, 2016.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 11th day of August, 2016.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
AND
VOLKERT, INC.
FOR
ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES
FOR
PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY SELF EVALUATION
AND TRANSITION PLAN

Project I.D Number 71-16-RD10
August 11, 2016

President of the City Council of the City
of Huntsville, AL
Date: August 11, 2016

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FOR
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AND TRANSITION PLAN**

Project I.D Number 71-16-RD10

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 11th day of August in the year 2016, by and between the CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA (hereinafter called OWNER), and VOLKERT, INC., (hereinafter called ENGINEER).

WITNESSETH, for the considerations hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - ENGAGEMENT OF THE ENGINEER

The OWNER hereby engages the ENGINEER, and the ENGINEER hereby accepts the engagement to provide general engineering and consultation as a representative of the OWNER to include the following:

- 1.1** Professional engineering services for design of Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan, as further described in ARTICLE 2, and hereinafter called PROJECT.
- 1.2** By executing this Agreement, the ENGINEER represents to the OWNER that the ENGINEER is a professional qualified to act as the ENGINEER for the PROJECT and is licensed and certified to practice engineering by all public entities having jurisdiction over the ENGINEER and the PROJECT. The ENGINEER further represents to the OWNER that the ENGINEER will maintain all necessary licenses, certifications, permits or other authorizations necessary to act as ENGINEER for the PROJECT until the ENGINEER's remaining duties hereunder have been satisfied. The ENGINEER shall assign only qualified personnel to perform any service concerning the PROJECT. All services rendered by the ENGINEER for the PROJECT shall be performed by or under the immediate supervision of experienced and qualified professionals licensed, certified, and registered as appropriate in the State of Alabama possessing the expertise in the discipline of the service being rendered. The ENGINEER assumes full responsibility to the OWNER for the negligent acts, errors and omissions of its consultants or others employed or retained by the ENGINEER in connection with the PROJECT.
- 1.3** Execution of this Agreement by the ENGINEER constitutes a representation that the ENGINEER has become familiar with the PROJECT site and the local conditions under which the PROJECT is to be implemented. The ENGINEER agrees to provide all necessary engineering services required to professionally accomplish the ENGINEER's defined scope of services.

ARTICLE 2 – DESIGN SERVICES OF THE ENGINEER

- 2.1** ENGINEER shall provide for OWNER professional engineering services for design of Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan .
- 2.2** These services shall include consultation and advice; customary civil engineering design services incidental thereto, as outlined herein and further described in the SCOPE OF SERVICES, ATTACHMENT 1.
- 2.3** Upon the OWNERS authorization, the ENGINEER shall prepare construction documents consisting of drawings and specifications setting forth in detail the requirements for construction of the PROJECT. The ENGINEER warrants that such construction documents are accurate, coordinated and adequate for the construction and in conformity and comply with applicable laws, codes and regulations. Products specified for use shall be readily available unless written authorization to the contrary is given by the OWNER. Products or materials specified by the ENGINEER that are available from only one source shall be justified in writing by the ENGINEER in order to meet applicable federal, state, or local procurement or bid requirements.
- 2.4** The ENGINEER shall serve as the OWNER's professional representative in those portions of the PROJECT to which this Agreement applies and shall consult with and advise the OWNER during the performance of these services.
- 2.5** The ENGINEER shall incorporate into its design, and into its final work products, the requirements contained within the OWNER's engineering standards, standard specifications, and design manuals referenced in ATTACHMENT 3. The ENGINEER shall also incorporate into its design, where applicable, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) grades, elevations and layout for each handicap ramp within the project. The requirements of the State of Alabama Department of Transportation design standards shall be reviewed for applicability and incorporated into portions of the work where joint participation between the OWNER and the State is applicable. When conflicts are noted between the OWNERS requirements and standards of others, the OWNERS standards shall take precedent. Discrepancies shall be brought to the attention of the OWNER. Deviations from OWNER's requirements shall be identified to the OWNER by the ENGINEER in writing prior to incorporating the changes.
- 2.6** The ENGINEER shall promptly correct, or have corrected, any errors, omissions, deficiencies or conflicts in the ENGINEER's work product or that of his sub-contractors/sub-consultants, without additional compensation for time, reproduction or distribution.
- 2.7** A valid City of Huntsville license shall be maintained throughout the term of this contract. Additionally, the engineering firm shall be required to obtain and pay for all other federal, state or local permits, licenses, and fees which may be necessary or required in order to perform the work detailed herein.

ARTICLE 3 - CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

OMITTED

ARTICLE 4 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following services of the ENGINEER are not included in Article 2. Nevertheless, the ENGINEER shall provide such services if authorized in writing by the OWNER, and they shall be paid for by the OWNER as provided in Article 7, unless otherwise noted.

- 4.1** Making revision in drawings, specifications or other documents when such revisions are inconsistent with written direction by the OWNER previously given, are required by the enactment

of revision of codes, laws or regulations subsequent to the preparation of such documents and not reasonably anticipated, or are due to other causes not within the control or responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.

- 4.2 Preparing drawings, specifications and supporting data in connection with change orders, provided that such change orders are issued by the OWNER due to causes not within the control or responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.
- 4.3 Providing additional services for repair or replacement of work damaged by acts of God or other cause during construction provided that such services are required by causes not the responsibility of the ENGINEER, either in whole or in part.
- 4.4 Providing services not otherwise required herein which are made necessary solely by the default of the ENGINEER or major defects or deficiencies in the work of the ENGINEER. These services shall be provided with no increase in the contract amount and will not be compensable on an hourly basis.
- 4.5 Providing expert witness services and other services arising out of claims.
- 4.6 Provide services to stake site during construction.

ARTICLE 5 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

The OWNER, without cost to the ENGINEER, will perform the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of the ENGINEER:

- 5.1 Assist ENGINEER by placing at ENGINEER's disposal all available information pertinent to the PROJECT including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the PROJECT.
- 5.2 Provide all criteria and full information as to OWNER's requirements for the PROJECT, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expendability, and any budgetary limitations. The OWNER shall also furnish copies of all design and construction standards, which OWNER will require to be included in the drawings and specifications.
- 5.3 Designate in writing a person to act as the OWNER's representative with respect to the work to be performed under this Agreement, such person to have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the OWNER's policies and decision with respect to materials, equipment elements and systems pertinent to the work covered by this Agreement. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by ENGINEER, obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor and other consultants as OWNER determines appropriate for such examination and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of ENGINEER.
- 5.4 The OWNER's review of any documents prepared by the ENGINEER or its consultants shall be solely for the purpose of determining whether such documents are generally consistent with the OWNER's intent. No review of such documents shall relieve the ENGINEER of its responsibility for the accuracy, adequacy, fitness, suitability and coordination of its work product.

ARTICLE 6 - PERIOD OF SERVICES

- 6.1 The ENGINEER shall commence services pursuant to this agreement as of August 12, 2016. The final completion date for the completion of design services as outlined in Article 2 shall be September

15, 2016.

The ENGINEER shall perform these services with reasonable diligence and expediency consistent with sound professional practices. The ENGINEER shall include in his schedule an allowance for time required for OWNER's review of submissions and for approvals of authorities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT. When approved by the OWNER, the schedule shall not be exceeded by the ENGINEER, except for cause.

If the ENGINEER becomes aware of delays due to time allowances for review and approval being exceeded, delay by the OWNER, the OWNER's consultants, or any other reason beyond the ENGINEER's control, which may result in the schedule of performance of the ENGINEER's services not being met, the ENGINEER shall promptly notify the OWNER. If the OWNER becomes aware of any delays or other causes that will affect the ENGINEER's schedule, the OWNER shall promptly notify the ENGINEER. In either event, the ENGINEER's schedule for performance of its services shall be equitably adjusted.

ARTICLE 7 - PAYMENT TO THE ENGINEER

7.1 BASIC SERVICES

The OWNER shall compensate the ENGINEER for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement, excepting those services described as Additional Services in Article 4 of this Agreement, by payment of the LUMP SUM AMOUNT OF TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$24,300.00) for design services as described in Article 2. Additional services of the ENGINEER as described in Article 4, if any, shall be compensated on an hourly basis in accordance with Attachment 5.

7.2 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

The scope of work for sub-contracted services is defined in the ENGINEER's scope of services, Attachment 1. The scope includes provisions for administration expenses for subcontracted services and reimbursable direct expenses including but not limited to laboratory tests and analyses; computer services; word processing services; permit fees, bonds, telephone, printing, binding and reproduction charges; and other similar costs.

Indirect costs will have administrative fee reimbursements limited to no more than 5%. Direct costs are also limited to no more than 5% reimbursement.

Reimbursable expenses shall be limited during the term of this agreement as stated in Art. 7.1 Basic Services.

7.3 EFFECTIVE DATE

This contract shall have no force or effect unless and until it is executed by the OWNER and the ENGINEER and a properly executed copy is mailed to the ENGINEER with a notice to proceed (NTP). If a NTP is not issued within sixty (60) days commencing from the last date of execution of this CONTRACT by the OWNER and the ENGINEER, then this CONTRACT shall be NULL AND VOID, the OWNER will not be obligated to any payment to the ENGINEER and the ENGINEER will not be obligated to perform any work under said CONTRACT.

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Engineering Design Services – LUMP SUM AMOUNT OF	\$24,300.00
TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT:	<u>\$24,300.00</u>

ARTICLE 8 - GENERAL PAYMENT PROCEDURE

8.1 INVOICES

8.1.1 The ENGINEER shall submit monthly invoices to the Administrative Officer in the Engineering Department, for the basic services described under Articles 2 and 4 for the design of the PROJECT. Invoices must include the City of Huntsville project name and number, dates of services, contract amount, previous billings and current billing. Additionally, invoices for services that are not contracted for as "lump sum" in Article 4 must also be itemized and include, as a minimum, a description of each task performed, the amount of time utilized performing each task, the name(s) of personnel who performed the task and the cost for each specific task. Along with each invoice, the ENGINEER must submit a consultant progress report in the format shown in Attachment 6 hereto. No payment will be made without the consultant progress report completed and attached. Monthly progress reports shall be submitted monthly even if no request for payment is made. If services under Article 4 are included in the invoice for additional services not included under the lump sum provisions, or services billed as time and material, the classification and hours of such persons rendering the services shall be attached to the invoice.

8.1.2 The signature of the ENGINEER on the invoice shall constitute the ENGINEER's representation to the OWNER that the services indicated in the invoice have progressed to the level indicated, have been properly and timely performed as required herein, that the reimbursable expenses included in the invoice have been reasonably incurred, that all obligations of the ENGINEER covered by prior invoices have been paid in full, and that, to the best of the ENGINEER's knowledge, information and informed belief, the amount requested is currently due and owing, there being no reason known to the ENGINEER the payment of any portion thereof should be withheld. Submission of the ENGINEER's invoice for final payment and reimbursement shall further constitute the ENGINEER's representation to the OWNER that, upon receipt from the OWNER of the amount invoiced, all obligations of the ENGINEER to others, including its consultants, incurred in connection with the PROJECT, have been paid in full. ENGINEER must designate on Attachment 6 – Progress Report in the appropriate space provided that such action has been completed.

8.2 TIME FOR PAYMENT

The OWNER shall make payment for services in Articles 2 and 4 within 60 days of receipt of valid invoice.

8.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO WITHHOLD PAYMENT

In the event the OWNER becomes credibly informed that any representations of the ENGINEER, provided pursuant to Article 8.1.2, are wholly or partially inaccurate, the OWNER may withhold payment of sums then or in the future otherwise due to the ENGINEER until the inaccuracy, and the cause thereof, is corrected to the OWNER's reasonable satisfaction. Additionally, failure by the ENGINEER to supply substantiating records shall be reason to exclude related costs from the amounts which might otherwise be payable by the OWNER to the ENGINEER.

8.4 REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

8.4.1 In addition to the requirements set forth in 8.1 above, invoices for reimbursable expenses shall include such documentation as the OWNER may require. Reasonable expenses are limited to the following expenses:

- (a) Transportation outside the immediate Huntsville area (50 mile radius) approved in advance by the OWNER in writing and incurred in connection with the PROJECT; (Per Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Publication 1542, Per Diem Rates, for travel within the

continental United States). Refer to website: www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p1542.pdf for more information.

- (b) Charges for long-distance communications;
- (c) Fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT,
- (d) Actual costs of reproduction for items in excess of those included in the required services;
- (e) Postage and handling charges incurred for drawings, specifications and other documents.

8.4.2 The ENGINEER shall set forth with particularity on its invoice the nature and cost of the expense item being billed, and attach to its invoice the written authorization, if any, required for such item; and shall bill expenses at actual cost or prevailing rate and without the addition of administrative charge, any multiple or surcharge.

8.5 W-9 TAXPAYER FORM

All ENGINEERING FIRMS are required to submit a Federal Tax Form W-9 to City of Huntsville at the time a contract is awarded. No payments of invoices can be made until this W-9 Tax Form has been properly submitted. A copy of the W-9 Tax Form can be requested from the OWNER or at the following website: www.irs.ustreas.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf

ARTICLE 9 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

9.1 GENERAL

OWNER and ENGINEER agree that the following sections and provisions shall apply to the work to be performed under this Agreement and that such provisions shall supersede any conflicting provisions of this Agreement.

9.2 SUB-CONTRACTED SPECIALIZED SERVICES

The ENGINEER may sub-contract specialized services required of the PROJECT to competent and experienced sub-consultants approved by the OWNER in writing. As a prime professional, the ENGINEER shall act as OWNER's representative for contracting, directing, and managing the services of sub-consultants. The OWNER shall have the right to reject any consultant provided that the OWNER raises a timely objection. At the time of the execution of this Agreement, the parties anticipate that the consultants listed in Attachment "7" hereto will be retained by the ENGINEER to provide services with respect to the PROJECT. Expenses payable to the ENGINEER for subcontracted services are limited to no more than 5% of the cost of the subcontracted services.

9.3 CLARIFICATION OF WORK

If reviewing agencies raise questions regarding the work of ENGINEER, OWNER will participate in such meetings as deemed necessary to explain and clarify this work.

9.4 CHANGES

9.4.1 The OWNER may, at any time by written order, make changes within the general scope of the Agreement in the services to be provided. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in ENGINEER's cost of, or time required for performance of any services, whether or not changed by any order, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the Agreement shall be modified in writing accordingly. Upon notification of change, ENGINEER must assert any claim of ENGINEER for adjustment in writing within 30 days from the date of receipt unless OWNER grants a further period of time.

9.4.2 If findings in any phase of this PROJECT significantly alter the scope of work for subsequent phases, or if regulations are changed resulting in a scope of work change for any phase, engineering fees set forth in Article 7 may be renegotiated by the OWNER and ENGINEER.

9.5 ENGINEER'S RECORDS

Documentation accurately reflecting services performed and the time expended by the ENGINEER and his personnel and records of reimbursable expenses shall be prepared concurrently with the performance of the services and shall be maintained by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER shall maintain record copies of all written communications, and any memoranda of verbal communications related to the PROJECT. All such records and documentation shall be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years after the PROJECT date of final completion or for any longer period of time as may be required by law or good practice. If the ENGINEER receives notification of a dispute or of pending or commencement of litigation during this five-year period, the ENGINEER shall continue to maintain all PROJECT records until final resolution of the dispute or litigation. The ENGINEER shall make such records and documentation available to the OWNER upon notice and shall allow the authorized representative(s) of the OWNER to inspect, examine, review and copy the ENGINEER's records at the OWNER's reasonable expense.

9.6 USE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All rights of ownership, copyrights, construction documents, including all drawings, specifications and other documents, electronic media, computer source code, or things prepared by or on behalf of the ENGINEER for the PROJECT are hereby transferred to the OWNER and shall be the sole property of the OWNER and are free of any retention rights of the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER hereby grants to the OWNER an unconditional right to use or to refer to, for any purpose whatsoever, the construction documents and any other documents or electronic media, computer source code prepared by or on behalf of the ENGINEER for the PROJECT, free of any copyright claims, trade secrets or other proprietary rights with respect to such documents. The ENGINEER shall be permitted to retain copies thereof for its records. The ENGINEER's documents and other work products are not intended or represented to be suitable for re-use by OWNER or others on extensions of the PROJECT or on any other PROJECT. Any re-use without specific written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER will be at OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to ENGINEER, and OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of, or resulting from, such reuse by the OWNER; provided however, that this agreement to indemnify and save harmless shall not apply to any reuse of documents retained by, or through, the ENGINEER.

9.7 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven (7) days written notice to the other should such other party fail substantially to perform in accordance with its material terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination.

9.8 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER WITHOUT CAUSE

The OWNER may terminate this Agreement without cause upon seven (7) days written notice to the ENGINEER. In the event of such a termination without cause, the ENGINEER shall be compensated for all services performed prior to termination, together with Reimbursable Expenses incurred. In such event, the ENGINEER shall promptly submit to the OWNER its invoice for final payment and reimbursement which invoice shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph 8.1.

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

10.1 INSURANCE

The ENGINEER shall carry insurance of the following kinds and amounts in addition to any other forms of insurance or bonds required under the terms of the contract specifications. The ENGINEER shall procure and maintain for the duration of the job until final acceptance by the OWNER, or as later indicated, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the ENGINEER, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractor.

10.2 MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE:

A. General Liability:

Insurance shall be written on an "occurrence" basis. Claims-made coverage will be accepted only on an exception basis after the OWNER's approval. The same insurance company should write General Liability Coverage and OWNERs ENGINEERs Protective Insurance.

B. Commercial General Liability

Products and Completed Operations
Contractual
Personal Injury
Explosion, Collapse and Underground
Broad Form Property Damage

C. Professional Liability:

Insurance may be written on a "claims-made" basis, providing coverage for negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of professional services. Coverage shall be maintained for a discovery and reporting period of no less than five (5) years after completion of the professional services and Certificates of Insurance shall be submitted to the OWNER on a yearly basis during this time frame. Coverage shall be no less comprehensive than that which is carried by at least 25% of the registered engineers or engineering firms contracting in the State of Alabama. Such coverage shall be carried on a continuous basis including prior acts coverage to cover the subject PROJECT. The professional liability insurance shall contain contractual liability coverage.

D. Automobile Liability:

Business Automobile Liability providing coverage for all owned, hired and non-owned autos. Coverage for loading and unloading shall be provided under either automobile liability or general liability policy forms.

E. Workers' Compensation Insurance:

Statutory protection against bodily injury, sickness or disease or death sustained by employee in the scope of employment. Protection shall be provided by a commercial insurance company or a recognized self-insurance fund authorized before the State of Alabama Industrial Board of Relations. "Waivers of Subrogation" in favor of the OWNER shall be endorsed to Workers' Compensation Insurance.

F. Employers Liability Insurance:

Covering common law claims of injured employees made in lieu of or in addition to a worker's compensation claim.

10.3 MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE:

A. General Liability:

Commercial General Liability on an "occurrence form" for bodily injury and property damage:

\$ 2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit
\$ 2,000,000 Products - Completed Operations Aggregate
\$ 1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury
\$ 1,000,000 Each Occurrence

B. Professional Liability:

Insurance may be made on a "claims-made" basis:

\$ 500,000 Per Claim - Land Surveyors
\$ 1,000,000 Per Claim - Other Professionals

C. Automobile Liability:

\$ 1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

D. Workers' Compensation:

As required by the State of Alabama Statute

E. Employers Liability:

\$ 1,000,000 Bodily Injury by Accident or Disease
\$ 1,000,000 Policy Limit by Disease

10.4 OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS:

The OWNER is hereby authorized to adjust the requirements set forth in this document in the event it is determined that such adjustment is in the OWNER's best interest. If the insurance requirements are not adjusted by the OWNER prior to the OWNER's release of specifications with regard to the PROJECT in question, then the minimum limits shall apply. The City of Huntsville/OWNER shall be named on the policies of general liability and automobile insurance and on the certificate of insurance as an Additional Insured. Additional Insured status on the Commercial General Liability policy shall be through ISO Additional Endorsement CG 20 10 11 85 or equivalent and coverage shall be afforded on a primary basis.

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

A. All Coverage:

The ENGINEER is responsible to pay all deductibles. Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, non-renewal or materially changed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the OWNER. Cancellation of coverage for non-payment of premium will require ten

(10) days written notice to the OWNER.

10.5 ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:

Insurance is to be placed with insurers authorized by the State of Alabama with an A. M. Best rating of A-V or better.

10.6 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:

The OWNER shall be indicated as a Certificate Holder and the ENGINEER shall furnish the OWNER with Certificates of Insurance reflecting the coverage required by this document. The A. M. Best rating and deductibles, if applicable, shall be indicated on the Certificate of Insurance for each insurance policy. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf and must be an original signature. Certificates signed using digital signatures will not be accepted unless accompanied by a written statement from the insurance/surety company indicating that their electronic signature is intended as their signature. All certificates are to be received and approved by the OWNER before work commences. The OWNER reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

10.7 HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

A. Professional Liability Exposures:

The ENGINEER, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, and representatives against all claims, damages, losses, judgments and expenses, including, but not limited to, attorney's fees, arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, caused by any negligent act, error or omission of the ENGINEER or any of their consultants, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they are legally liable. Such obligation should not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity, which would otherwise exist as to any party or person, described in this paragraph.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the ENGINEER shall defend, protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, loss, costs, fees and expenses (including actual fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other consultants) for infringement of patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, except with respect to designs, processes or products of a particular manufacturer expressly required by the OWNER in writing. If the ENGINEER has reason to believe the use of a required design, process or product is an infringement of a patent, the ENGINEER shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly given to the OWNER

B. Other Than Professional Liability:

The ENGINEER agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, protect, indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER, its elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, loss, judgments, costs, fees, and expenses (including actual fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, and other consultants) attributable to personal injury, including bodily injury sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom actually or allegedly caused by the ENGINEER or the ENGINEER's consultants, subcontractors, or suppliers, including, without limitation, any breach of contract or any negligent acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of the professional services provided pursuant to or as a result of this

Agreement. Neither, the OWNER nor the ENGINEER shall be obligated to indemnify the other party in any manner whatsoever for the other parties own negligence.

ARTICLE 11- MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

11.1 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Alabama.

11.2 INTENT AND INTERPRETATION

11.2.1 The intent of this contract is to require complete, correct and timely execution of the work. Any work that may be required, implied or inferred by the contract documents, or any one or more of them, as necessary to produce the intended result shall be provided by the ENGINEER.

11.2.2 This contract is intended to be an integral whole and shall be interpreted as internally consistent. What is required by any one contract document shall be considered as required by the contract.

11.2.3 When a word, term or phrase is used in this contract, it shall be interpreted or construed, first, as defined herein; second, if not defined, according to its generally accepted meaning in the engineering industry; and third, if there is no generally accepted meaning in the engineering industry, according to its common and customary usage.

11.2.4 The words "include", "includes", or "including", as used in this contract, shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase, "without limitation".

11.2.5 The specification herein of any act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence or condition as constituting a material breach of this contract shall not imply that any other, non-specified act, failure, refusal, omission, event, occurrence or condition shall be deemed not to constitute a material breach of this contract.

11.2.6 Words or terms used as nouns in this contract shall be inclusive of their singular and plural forms, unless the context of their usage clearly requires a contrary meaning.

11.3 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time limitations contained herein, or provided for hereby, are of the essence of this Agreement. The ENGINEER understands and acknowledges that time is of the essence in completion of the PROJECT and that the OWNER will incur damages if the PROJECT is not completed on time.

11.4 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The ENGINEER shall not assign its rights hereunder, excepting its right to payment, nor shall it delegate any of its duties hereunder without the written consent of the OWNER. Subject to the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence, the OWNER and the ENGINEER, respectively, bind themselves, their successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party with respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of any public body that may be party hereof, nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than OWNER and ENGINEER.

11.5 NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing contained herein is intended to or shall create a contractual relationship with, or any rights in favor of, or any cause of action in favor or, any third party, against the OWNER or the ENGINEER.

11.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ CONFIDENTIALITY

All information, documents, and electronic media, computer source code furnished by the OWNER to the ENGINEER belong to the OWNER, are considered proprietary and confidential, unless otherwise indicated by the OWNER, and are furnished solely for use on the OWNER's PROJECT. Such information, documents, and electronic media, computer source code shall be kept confidential by the ENGINEER, shall only be released as necessary to meet official regulatory requirements in connection with the PROJECT, and shall not be used by the ENGINEER on any other PROJECT or in connection with any other person or entity, unless disclosure or use thereof in connection with any matter other than services rendered to the OWNER hereunder is specifically authorized in writing by the OWNER in advance. This Section 11.6 shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

11.7 SUBCONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The ENGINEER shall include the terms and conditions of this Agreement in every subcontract or agreement with a consultant for this PROJECT so that these terms and conditions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or consultant. The subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) will maintain all licenses and certifications to practice its profession or trade by all public entities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT. The subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) further represent to the OWNER that the subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) will maintain all necessary licenses, certifications, permits or other authorizations necessary for the PROJECT until the remaining duties hereunder have been satisfied.

11.8 NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided, all notices shall be in writing and considered duly given if the original is hand delivered; if delivered by facsimile to 256-427-5325, or is sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to City of Huntsville Engineering, P. O. Box 308 (35804), 320 Fountain Circle (35801), Huntsville, AL. All notices shall be given to the addresses set forth above. Notices, hand delivered or delivered by facsimile, shall be deemed given the next business day following the date of delivery. Notices given by U.S. Mail shall be deemed given as of the second business day following the date of posting.

11.9 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW

By signing this Agreement, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

11.10 STRICT COMPLIANCE

No failure of the OWNER to insist upon strict compliance by the ENGINEER with any provision of this Contract for Professional Services shall operate to release, waive, discharge, modify, change or affect any of the ENGINEER's obligations.

11.11 WAIVER

No provision of this Agreement may be waived except by written agreement of the parties. A waiver of any provision on one occasion shall not be deemed a waiver of that provision on any subsequent

occasion, unless specifically stated in writing. A waiver of any provision shall not affect or alter the remaining provisions of this Agreement.

11.12 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of that provision and all other provisions of this Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable.

11.13 ETHICS

The ENGINEER shall not offer or accept any bribes or kickbacks from or to any manufacturer, consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, supplier or any other individual or entity in connection with the PROJECT. The ENGINEER shall not confer on any governmental, public or quasi-public official having any authority or influence over the PROJECT any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised. The ENGINEER shall not, without the express written permission of the OWNER, engage or recommend to the OWNER engagement of any consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, or supplier to provide services on behalf of the ENGINEER, OWNER or PROJECT in which the ENGINEER has a direct or indirect proprietary or other pecuniary interest; or call for the use of or by exclusion require or recommend the use of products, materials, equipment, systems, processes or procedures in which the ENGINEER or in which any consultant, trade contractor, subcontractor, or supplier of the ENGINEER has a direct or indirect proprietary or other pecuniary interest. Without prior notification and written approval of the OWNER, the ENGINEER and the ENGINEER'S sub-consultants shall not offer services to the OWNER'S contractor.

11.14 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the OWNER and the ENGINEER and supersedes all prior communications, negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both OWNER and ENGINEER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

ENGINEER:
VOLKERT, INC.

BY: _____
John Smith

TITLE: _____
Vice President

ATTEST: _____

Given under my hand this _____ day

Of _____, 2016.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

OWNER:
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE

BY: _____
Tommy Battle

TITLE: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Given under my hand this _____ day

Of _____, 2016.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

ATTACHMENT 1-SCOPE OF SERVICES

(Refer to letter dated July 29, 2016, from Kirk Mills to Kathy Martin and attachments).



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July 29, 2016

Ms. Kathy Martin, PE
Director of Engineering
City of Huntsville
320 Fountain Circle SW
Huntsville, Alabama

RE: Transition Plan Development

Dear Kathy:

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal for professional services for the above referenced project. Please find herein below a brief project background and objective, a detailed scope of services with deliverables, a lump sum fee, and a schedule proposed to complete the work.

Please review and let me know if you have any concerns or require any clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Mills", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Kirk Mills, PE
Vice President

Cc/ Alan Clements
Mary Dolberry
Robert Teem

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**Transition Plan Development
Scope of Services
July 29, 2016**

1. Background/Objective

The city of Huntsville desires to develop a Public Right-of-Way Self Evaluation and Transition Plan. The submittal deadline is September 30, 2016. The initial scope of work consists of developing a strategic document which describes the Transition Plan and outlines the path forward for the continued development of the Transition Plan. This plan is to be updated annually after data has been collected and ultimately include an inventory of applicable facilities located in the public right-of-way areas and providing access to all users. Inventoried facilities will be reviewed against the design requirements in the latest edition of the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidance.

2. Scope of Services

The following scope of services is for the development of a document that will provide a framework for a transition plan which will include inventory of facilities within the Public Right of Way, Public involvement and planning of improvements for the City of Huntsville, Alabama. It is hereby noted that FHWA and DOJ guidelines require an inventory of barriers and associated prioritized schedule to eliminate or correct identified barriers. Due to time constraints these elements will not be available for the initial document but these items will be addressed in the plan as to the proposed approach for accomplishing these requirements. Public Right-of-Way includes pedestrian facilities that generally follow roadways alignment. Public spaces including parks, buildings, and bus shelters are not included in this scope of services.

Task 1 – Transition Plan Development

Volkert will meet with city officials to gain input, address questions, and discuss the proposed approach for development of the Transition Plan. Volkert, in collaboration with city officials, will determine priority for plan implementation.

Volkert will develop an initial Transition Plan. The plan will be based on PROWAG recommended guidelines and include a phased approach for data collection, design and construction activities. This initial plan will be a planning tool with a recommended approach and will be developed prior to the collection of physical data. The document will provide a framework for update of the initial transition plan to include inventory of facilities within the Public Right of Way, Public involvement and planning of improvements.

This scope of services does not include involvement in public meetings, coordination for other aspects of the Transition Plan or formal responses to any comments received from the reviewing agency. These services may be provided as additional services at the attached hourly rates or under separate contract upon written authorization.



3. Deliverables

Initial Transition Plan developed for public ROW and in accordance with the scope herein above.

4. Compensation

Task	Description	Fee Basis	Man-Hours	Fee
Task 1	Initial Transition Plan Development	LS	165	\$24,300

5. Schedule

- Authorization to Proceed.....On or Before August 12, 2016
 - Task 1 - Transition Plan Development
- Estimated CompletionSeptember 15, 2016

ATTACHMENT 2 - ALABAMA IMMIGRATION ACT - REPORT OF OWNERSHIP FORM

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA REPORT OF OWNERSHIP FORM *

A. General Information. Please provide the following information:

- Legal name: VolKert, Inc.
- Doing business as (if applicable): _____
- City of Huntsville current taxpayer identification number (if one has been assigned): _____

B. Type of Ownership. Indicate the form of ownership by checking the appropriate box below:

- ☐ Sole Proprietor
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) (Articles of Organization)
- ☒ Corporation (Articles of Incorporation)
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) – Single Member (Articles of Organization)
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC) – Multi-Member (Articles of Organization)
- ☐ Other, please explain _____

C. Proof of Ownership. For each business entity, you may be required to provide proof of ownership by submitting a copy of the recorded formation documents referenced above. You shall be required to provide such documents if you cannot provide the entity i.d. number specified in paragraph D below.

D. Immigration Law. Please note that each owner who is an individual, including an individual who is a sole proprietor, a partner in a partnership, a general partner in a limited partnership, a partner in a non-registered limited liability partnership, or a sole member of a single member limited liability company, must provide proof of U.S. Citizenship or lawful alien presence in accordance with Ala. Act 2011-535. In the case of any form of a partnership, please provide a copy of the Partnership Agreement or other appropriate documentation evidencing the names of each individual who is a partner in the partnership.

E. Corporate Registration or Other Business Type Entity I.D. Number.

- If a domestic entity registered with the Alabama Secretary of State, provide the state assigned entity i.d. number: 019-440
- If a foreign entity (incorporated or organized outside of Alabama) and registered with the Alabama Secretary of State, provide the state issued entity i.d. number: _____
- If a foreign entity (incorporated or organized outside of Alabama) and the entity is not registered with the Alabama Secretary of State, provide the entity i.d. number (or other similar number by whatever named called) assigned by the state of incorporation or organization: _____

* Please note that failure to complete this form may result in a delay in the ability to issue your license and may result in penalties for late

ATTACHMENT 3
CITY OF HUNTSVILLE STANDARDS AND DESIGN GUIDES

1. City of Huntsville Standard Specifications for Construction of Public Improvements. Contract Projects, 1991.
2. City of Huntsville Engineering Standards, 1991.
3. City of Huntsville Design and Acceptance Manual for Force Mains and Pump Stations, 2011.
4. City of Huntsville Design and Acceptance Manual for Sanitary Sewers, 2011.
5. Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Current Edition.
6. City of Huntsville Subdivision Regulations, 1991.

ATTACHMENT 4
DESIGN REVIEWS

100% COMPLETE – READY TO ADVERTISE

The ENGINEER shall revise the documents by incorporating any comments generated during the previous design reviews.



**VOLKERT, INC.
2016 FEE SCHEDULE**

POSITION	HOURLY BILLING RATE W/O DIRECTS	OVERTIME RATE
Principal	\$270.00	
Agency Liaison	\$230.00	
Supervisor	\$230.00	
Sr. Project Manager	\$190.00	
Project Manager	\$175.00	
Staff 2 Professional	\$140.00	
Staff 1 Professional	\$80.00	
Senior Designer	\$110.00	
Designer	\$100.00	\$130.00
Technician	\$70.00	\$100.00
Drafter	\$50.00	\$70.00
Bridge Inspector 2	\$120.00	\$160.00
Bridge Inspector 1	\$60.00	\$80.00
Survey Manager	\$120.00	
Administrative Assistant	\$70.00	\$100.00
2-Man Survey Crew	\$120.00	\$160.00
3-Man Survey Crew	\$160.00	\$220.00
4-Man Survey Crew	\$200.00	\$260.00
5-Man Survey Crew	\$230.00	\$300.00

1. Direct expenses are not included in the hourly rates and shall be billed at Cost.
2. This rate schedule will be effective through the duration of the project.